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TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO ON CANAL
TREATY

1. FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT IN SPANISH OF A MESSAGE TO
PRESIDENT CARTER FROM PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO. MESSAGE
WAS TRANSMITTED IN A FIRST-PERSON NOTE FROM MEXICAN EMBASSY
DATED AUGUST 15.

2. BEGIN TEXT: "ESTIMADO SENOR PRESIDENTE: CORDIALMENTE
AGRADEZCO EL MENSAJE QUE USTED ME ENVIO EL DIA 5 DEL ACTUAL
A BOGOTA EN OCASION DE LA REUNION QUE TUVIMOS LOS PRESIDEN-
TES DE MEXICO, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA Y VENEZUELA Y LOS JEFES
DE GOBIERNO DE JAMAICA Y PANAMA. ME COMPLAZCO EN SABER, POR
LAS INFORMACIONES RECIBIDAS EL DIA DE HOY, QUE LOS NEGOCIA-
DORES DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA Y PANAMA HAN LLEGADO

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A UN ACUERDO FINAL SOBRE EL PROYECTO DE TRATADO QUE ESTABLE-
CERA UN NUEVO REGIMEN PARA EL CANAL. ESTE ES UN ACONTE-
CIMIENTO DE SINGULAR IMPORTANCIA Y, SI COMO LO ESPERO, EL
TRATADO ES LLEVADO POR TODOS SUS PASOS HASTA SU RATIFICA-
CION, ESTIMO QUE CONTRIBUIRA SENALADAMENTE A FORTALECER LAS
RELACIONES DE AMISTAD ENTRE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA Y
LA AMERICA LATINA. CORDIALMENTE, JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO".

END TEXT.

3. MEXICAN EMBASSY STATES GOM HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE OF TEXT. WHILE WE OF COURSE COULD RELEASE TEXT HERE, WE BELIEVE IMPACT, PARTICULARLY ELSEWHERE IN LATIN AMERICA, WOULD BE MORE FAVORABLE IF GOM INITIATED RELEASE. THEREFORE, REQUEST THAT YOU APPROACH FOREIGN SECRETARIAT SOONEST AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL TO URGE THAT GOM RELEASE NOTE PROMPTLY. PLEASE INFORM US OF SECRETARIAT'S RESPONSE. VANCE

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